

# SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## SPECIAL TRAINS TO HANDLE CROWD

Southeastern Line will Run Train to Bedford, Leaving After Evening Address.

## TRACTION TO RUN SECTIONS

B. & O. Westbound Train Leaving Here at 11:28 will Make All Local Stops.

The railroad and traction companies entering this city will lend their hearty co-operation in handling the crowds that will come to Seymour Saturday for the Patriotic Celebration and the Food Conservation meeting. At a meeting of the general committee of the organization Monday night a guarantee to the Southeastern Line was given for a special train to be run to Bedford, leaving here after the address by William Jennings Bryan in the evening. It is expected that a great crowd will be here from Bedford and other points on the Southeastern Line. The regular morning service to this city on that road will be augmented.

Both traction companies entering the city have agreed to run their cars in sections if necessary to handle the crowds to the demonstration. The Second Indiana Infantry Regimental Band and the members of Company K will leave Jeffersonville on special cars about 7 o'clock and will reach this city about 9 o'clock. These cars will probably be run as sections on the same schedule of the regular 9:18 limited.

J. S. Mills, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Company would run a special train between Seymour and Mitchell, returning after the evening meeting. Westbound train No. 3 will also make local stops west of Mitchell, Saturday. Special transportation service has been arranged east of here.

The Pennsylvania Company has authorized the announcement that it will hold the accommodation train to the south due here about 9 o'clock until after the evening meeting. The Baltimore & Ohio will also arrange for its late westbound train to make local stops. It is believed that with

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## HAYDEN TO GIVE FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SAMMIES

Hundreds of People Expected to Attend Basket Dinner at Whitcomb's Grove Tomorrow.

Spencer township, Jennings county, is making elaborate arrangements for the farewell reception to be accorded her Sammies. The demonstration will be held in Whitcomb's Grove at Hayden tomorrow and hundreds of people are expected to attend. A basket dinner will be served. Judge John M. Lewis and Senator Edward P. Elsner, of this city, will give addresses. Congressman Lincoln Dixon is also expected to speak during the afternoon. A number of local people are expected to attend the celebration.

## WIND AND HAIL DAMAGE CORN EAST OF SEYMOUR

Small Sections of Fields Laid Low During Storm Monday Afternoon.

Considerable damage was done to corn fields east of the city by hail and wind Monday afternoon. The storm followed a narrow path and apparently swept from the northeast to the southeast.

A field of corn belonging to John Zimmerman, east of the city, was damaged. Part of it was leveled with the ground. Corn fields on either side, belonging to R. R. Short and S. A. Enos were not damaged. The hail continued to fall for only a few minutes. Slight damage was also reported in other sections of the county.

## Lutheran Social Aid Society.

The Lutheran Social Aid Society will hold a meeting August 22nd at the Club House. All members please be present.

a22d George Lambring, Pres.

## CHICKEN DINNER FOR BOYS OF CO. K

People of Seymour and Jackson County Asked to Contribute Articles for Menu.

## CAKES, PIES, SALADS, JELLY

Effort to be Made to Give Local Sammies a Big Dinner on Their Visit Here Saturday.

The Sammies of Company K, Second Indiana Infantry, are to have a big chicken dinner on Saturday when they come here to attend the Patriotic Day celebration. It will be a feature of the farewell reception to be given the boys before they leave for their training camp in the South. Every man and woman in Jackson county is enthusiastically in favor of giving the boys a real "spread" so that they will long remember their visit to "their old home town." Any visiting soldiers will also be served. Members of the Regimental Band will also be guests. In preparing and serving this meal the women of Seymour are to be given a real opportunity for service. The menu must be contributed by local people. What is undertaken is to give the boys a dinner "just like mother would have" for them and in order that this can be accomplished mothers and sisters must aid. It is not believed that any trouble will be experienced in arranging the dinner. Scores of women in Seymour and Jackson county will only be too glad to contribute something for this meal. Their names will be placed on the honor roll.

This is a part of the menu that (Continued on page 3, column 1.)

## FALSE FIRE ALARM SOUNDED THIS MORNING

Fire Chief Everhart Gives Members Tryout With the New Motor Fire Truck.

A false fire alarm was sounded about 9 o'clock this morning in order to give the city firemen a tryout with the new motor truck. The alarm was turned in by Chief Everhart, who had left the hose house to attend to some business matters. While at Adolph Steinwedel's store he decided to give the firemen a tryout in order to see how long it would take them to get the new machine in operation and reach the scene of a fire. The alarm was sounded which called them to the Woolen Mill district and upon their arrival at that destination they were flaged and told to return to the hose house. Fireman Mead Downs drove the fire truck. He was just one minute in getting the truck out of the building and three minutes in reaching the scene of the supposed to be fire.

Fire Chief Everhart feels that the men made a good showing with the truck, that being the first alarm sounded since it has been in operation. However, it is believed that after the firemen become more accustomed to it, they will be able to make more speedy time.

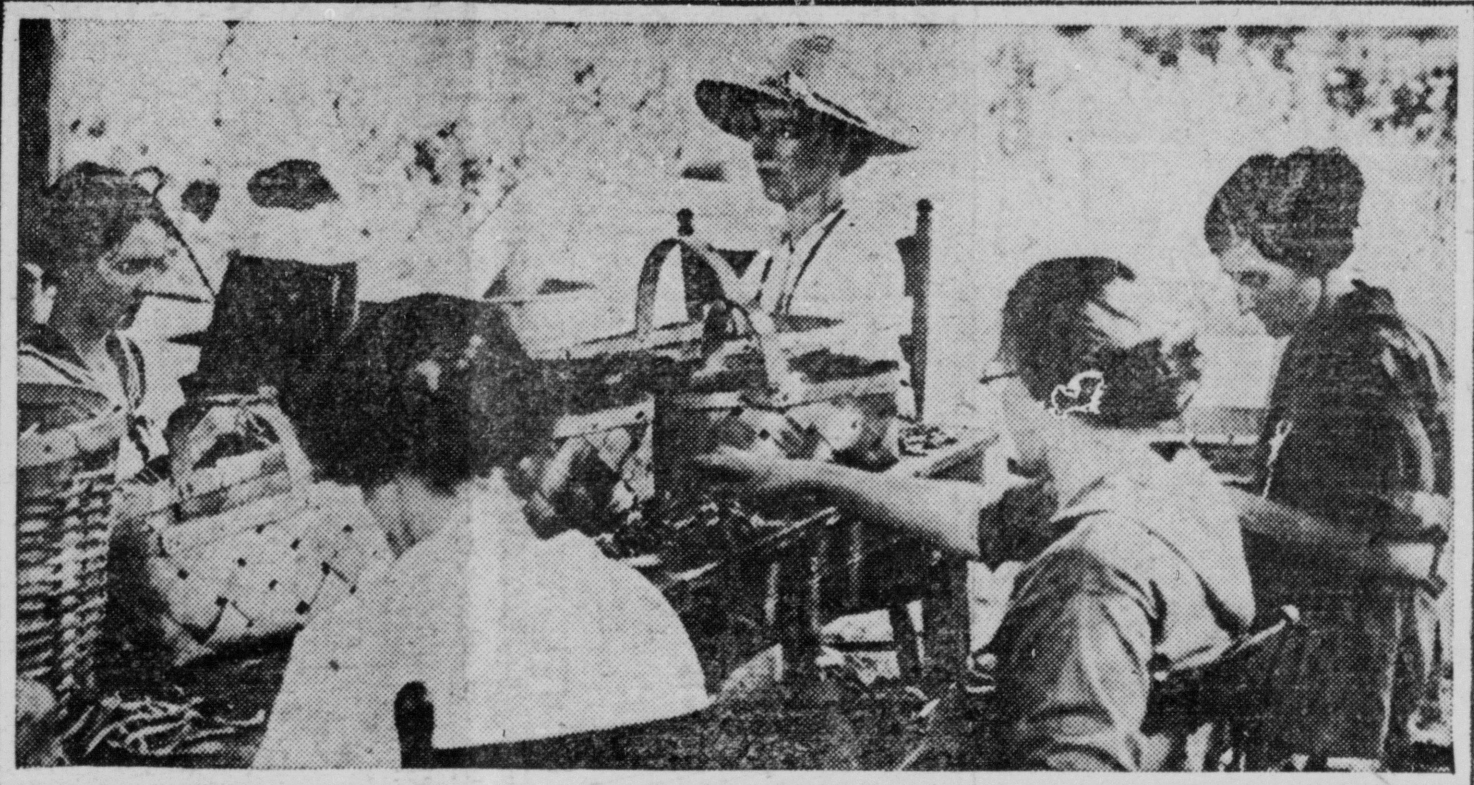
## BARN NEAR BUFFALO IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Building Owned by Walter McMahan, Salt Creek Township is Totally Destroyed.

During the electrical storm which swept over this county Monday afternoon, a barn owned by Walter McMahan, near Buffalo, Salt Creek township, was hit by lightning and was totally destroyed. There was no live stock in the building but many farming implements and some feed were burned. Mr. McMahan carried \$350 insurance on the building and contents.

The home of Samuel McKinney, near Freetown, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McKinney was away from the house at the time and her husband was watering the stock on the farm. When he returned he found the house in flames. Only a few chairs were saved. Mr. McKinney carried \$500 insurance on the house and contents.

## EX-PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IS A "CANNETTE"



Helen Taft, daughter of Major General Taft, is a professor at Bryn Mawr and has also volunteered to do her bit for Uncle Sam. Together with a number of students, Professor Taft is cultivating several acres of land near the college. She is seen in the straw hat with her assistants stringing beans which they have just gathered for canning.

## PROGRAMS FOR INSTITUTE MAILED

Able Force of Instructors Secured for Teachers' Institute by Supt. H. B. Henderson.

## INSTITUTE OFFICERS NAMED

Prompt Attendance of Teachers at All Sessions Adds Two Per Cent. to Teacher's Average.

The teachers of the Jackson county schools are receiving programs for the Jackson County Teachers' Institute to be held September 3-7 inclusive, in the court room at the court house in Brownstown. County Superintendent H. B. Henderson has been busy for several days past getting the programs ready for mailing and has practically completed the work.

The teachers' institute this season promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in the county, a splendid program having been arranged by the new county superintendent. Some of the country's best known educators have been secured as instructors including President W. A. Millis, of Hanover, Ind., Prof. Lester Black, of Cleveland, O., Prof. L. M. Tilson, of Terre Haute, and county agricultural agent, A. D. Cobb, of Brownstown. The officers appointed for the institute are H. B. Henderson, county superintendent, president; J. H. Thomas, vice-president; Claud Hurley, enrolling secretary; Arie Hert, recording secretary; Lara Lynch, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary C. Gossman, pianist.

Prof. Tilson will deal with the various problems that occur in the grades and give his method of dealing with them. This will be done in the section work of the afternoon. He will begin with the first grade at the opening session and will continue through the grades during the week.

The greater part of the mornings will be given to the study of songs, choruses and drills that can be used in the school rooms. Prof. Tilson will have charge of the music.

During the week Prof. Black will develop the following subjects: "Principals of Education," "Basis of Education in Biology, Sociology and Phychology," "Periods of Human Development in the Race and the Individual," "Conservative and Progressive Factors in Education," "How We Think," "Universal Method in Learning," "Universal Method in Teaching," "Helpful Books for the Teacher's Professional Reading."

The following discussions will be given during the week by Prof. W. A. Millis. Forenoons—Discussions of the essentials of the methods of teaching the common school, subjects keeping in view the character of the text-books used, equipment and needs of the rural schools in particular. Monday, "Primary Reading"; Tuesday, "Reading in the Upper Grades"; Wednesday, "Geography"; Thursday, "History";

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## TAG DAY WILL BE HELD TO RAISE COMPANY FUND

This Plan Decided Upon by Military Affairs Committee of the Commercial Club.

The mess fund for Company K will be raised by a tag day next Saturday, this plan having been decided upon Monday night at a meeting of the military affairs of the Commercial Club. Claude Carter is chairman of this committee and has been active in arranging plans to raise the funds.

With the announcement that the tag day will be held comes the opportunity for the young ladies of the city to enlist for active service. The Boy Scouts have agreed to assist in "tagging" persons who contribute for this fund, but more solicitors will be needed. In this work volunteers are wanted. It is pointed out that there will be no exemptions granted as the young ladies of the city will be expected to help Company K. It is believed that a large number of girls will offer their services for part of Saturday, at least, and that through the tag day plan several hundred dollars can be raised.

Any young lady who will volunteer to help in this work may give her name to Mr. Carter at the Hub.

## DRAFTED MEN CAN TAKE ONLY NECESSARY CLOTHING

Local Boards Must Inspect Each Man's Kit Just Before He Entrain.

By United Press.

Washington, August 21.—Loving mothers, sweethearts and kind friends mustn't load drafted men with a lot of clothes and comforts when they start to camp, September 5, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today. The 206,100 boys enlisting for cantonments will be allowed to take very little. Trunks are absolutely taboo. Suitcases and handbags will be frowned upon. The war department prefers that each man bring only necessary toilet articles and one change of under-clothing done up in a neat small bundle. Members of each man's local board will inspect his kit before he entrains, rejecting everything that has no place therein and returning the surplus articles to his relatives.

According to the regulations all any man can take is a tooth brush, a piece of soap, a collapsible drinking cup, a towel, a few handkerchiefs, an extra shirt and collar, a suit of underwear and a pair of socks.

## Join the Colors.

Earl M. Amick and Ponce M. Mills, of this city, and Harry J. Cunningham, of Crothersville, went to Indianapolis this morning to enlist in the regular army. Amick will enter the service as a baker and Mills and Cunningham will enter the infantry branch of the service.

## Feed Notice.

I have a lot of rye on hand that I want to grind and get rid of between now and August 25, that I will sell at a very low price. I also grind rye for farmers at anytime for feed.

I have plenty of Schumacher Hog feed on hand at a very low price and plenty of Alfalfa Molasses horse feed. G. H. Anderson.

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## PEACE WILL COME WITHIN ONE YEAR

This is the Opinion of High Government Officials in View of Latest Events.

## PRESIDENT TO ANSWER POPE

Wilson Will Not Consent to Peace Negotiations with Pawn of The Kaiser Present.

By United Press.

Washington, August 21.—President Wilson today postponed discussion with his cabinet of the pope's peace message in order to give undivided attention to war work.

The state department continued its "cable conferences" with the allies on the answer. The whole question now is what to include to the constructive reply President Wilson is expected to send.

The President will accept those proposals of the pope's message calling for disarmament and arbitration of future international difference. He cannot accept the status quo ante provision. He cannot admit a willingness to sit about a peace table with the German pope represented by a pawn of the Hohenzollerns. He must demand the guarantee that future treaties will not be regarded as "scraps of paper."

That peace is ahead is the conviction of here. The pope has laid the ground work for peace negotiations. President Wilson will give momentum to the movement. Another year will see the end of the struggle, experts here now believe.

## ENGLAND IS THE FIRST TO ANSWER POPE'S PROPOSAL

Papal Secretary Hopes Belligerents Will Admit Four "Fundamental Principles."

By United Press.

Rome, August 21.—England, first of the belligerent powers to answer the pope's peace proposal, presented a formal note to the vatican today through the British minister stating that the pope's plan would be examined in a serious manner. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, expressed his gratification at the response.

He said he hoped all belligerents would admit to an agreement on four fundamental principles—which he said already had been approved by England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria.

It is not clear what four fundamentals mentioned above the belligerents have agreed upon.

## Notice to L. O. O. M. Members.

All members are requested to be at regular meeting August 22nd to hear Bro. Brookwell from Chicago, who will be present on that date.

By order of Secretary and Dictator. a22d

Try one of those picnic-hams at Mayes'. a22d

## GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY WAGED WITH FURY

England, France, Italy and Belgium Join in Gigantic Attempt to Crush Teutonic Forces.

## BATTLE STARTS IN FLANDERS

Extended to British Drive Around Lens and Now Covers a Wide Front of 435 Miles.

## ROUMANIAN ARMY IS ACTIVE

Russia Alone of Great Allied Powers is Not Participating in Most Vicious Assault of War.

BULLETIN.

By United Press.

Zurich, August 21.—German Chancellor Michaelis will announce Germany's decision to grant autonomy to Alsace Lorraine at this afternoon's session of the main reichstag committee, according to a special dispatch received here.

By United Press.

London, August 21.—The greatest battle of the world war was being fought today. From the sea coast to the Swiss border—over 435 miles—the allied forces were fighting a practically continuous offensive.

The great battle started with the Anglo offensive in Flanders, extended to the British offensive at Lens—thence to the French attack around St. Quentin, then to the French offensive at the Ladies' highway, Verdun and concluded with heavy artillery fighting in Lorraine and Alsace down to Switzerland.

England, France, Belgium and Italy joined today in the powerful concerted offensive against Germany. Russia alone of the great allied powers was not participating in the concerted assault.

Even Roumania through her reorganized army was making a stubborn opposition to a great Teutonic attempt at encroachments on the fragment of Roumanian left in the allies' hands. The Macedonian and Russian fronts were the only ones today in Europe from which there were no reports of an Allied offensive.

The third and most powerful of all German counter attacks to regain ground captured by the British southeast of Epeluy was thrown back by British fire early today, Field Marshal Haig reported.

The assault was made after violent artillery preparation and behind a vast sheet of flame thrown by German projectors. The fighting was of the most violent character.

"We hold all positions," was Field Marshal Haig's comment in detailing repulse of the enemy counter attacks.

Italy's prisoners in the greatest drive her troops have made in the world war reached a total of 10,000 today. Semi-official estimates place the Austrian losses in dead and wounded as this same number. On the three fronts today—the Julian, Carso and Isonzo—General Cadorna's drive was continuing in fierce combat of men and of guns that resounded over nearly a hundred miles of front.

## Band Concert.

Band Concert Wednesday evening at the Shields Park.

Come to Seymour next Saturday August 25, southern Indiana's great Patriotic Day. Geo. F. Kamman, Jeweler. a21-23d-23w

T. N. Shephard, who has been sick for some time at the home of his son, W. O. Shephard, on West Second street remains about the same today.

Mrs. Robert Shephard, who is ill at her home on West Brown street, was reported not quite so well today.

Hillis Welch, who has been at Martinsville, for the past ten days, has returned home.





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### SPECIAL TRAINS TO HANDLE CROWD

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these arrangements the crowds will have splendid accommodations for reaching the city and for returning home the same evening.

Hundreds of people will drive to the city in automobiles. The State Food Commission realized the excellent condition of the roads into this city when it designated Seymour as the point for holding this meeting.

The committee reported that all arrangements were coming around satisfactorily and that early reports indicated the greatest crowd that has ever assembled in Seymour for a one day celebration. The advertising committee has ready for distribution several thousand handbills and "one sheets." It is desired that everyone in the city take a personal interest in advertising this demonstration and hundreds of these bills have already been distributed by local motorists who have driven into surrounding sections of the country. It is urged that motorists who are making trips out of Seymour aid in this work and distribute as many of the bills as possible. Anyone contemplating a trip this week can receive a supply of the posters and bills from Claude Carter at the Hub Clothing Store. This co-operation will be appreciated and will go a long way towards advertising this big celebration.

The committee has arranged for special police during the day. Tanks of ice water will be located at various parts of the city. The addresses will be given at the Shields Park.

### PHYSICIANS MUST REPORT ALL TUBERCULOSIS CASES

#### Failure to Comply with the State Law Requirements Means Prosecution for Doctors.

Dr. M. F. Gerrish, city health officer, has received a communication from the state board of health stating that there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the health officers and physicians over the state as to the requirements of the law on reporting tuberculosis cases. The communication states that physicians must report cases of tuberculosis as soon as they are discovered. The state furnishes special blanks for this purpose which are distributed by the different health officers. The cards after being properly filled out must be turned over to the local health officer and he will forward them immediately to the state board of health.

The law is rigid in regard to this matter, the letter from the state board states, and not to report a case of tuberculosis is a violation of the law and will subject the offending physicians to penalties. Diligence in making diagnoses is emphasized.

The law pertaining to the prompt reporting of all tuberculosis cases was enacted as the first step in adopting intelligent and effective preventive measures of spreading the disease, the letter to the local health officer stated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 15c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TAKES LONG WALK



Miss Genevieve Alexander, walking from Berkeley, Cal., arrived in Washington, D. C. recently. She is writing a book on "Woman's Age." She made the long journey mostly on foot.

The picture shows her arriving in Washington.

### Conservation Day.

August the 25th, 1917, has been designated as Conservation day for Southern Indiana.

On this day it will be your good fortune to hear some of the most noted orators of this great and good country of ours, expound to you the necessity of conservation and the elimination of waste.

This does not only apply to the food problem, but also to the food problem.

This article treats on just such a subject and that is getting the best footwear for the least money.

Conserve your supply of money, not by buying cheap shoddy footwear thereby sacrificing wearing qualities, and making only an apparent saving of a dollar at the time which however in the end means a waste of money, but by buying good reliable footwear, with a slightly greater cost at the time, which however in the end will mean two to three times the amount of service, and the elimination of the waste of money.

The policy of this store is:—The best footwear for the least money.

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Dehler's Shoe Store, Seymour, Ind.

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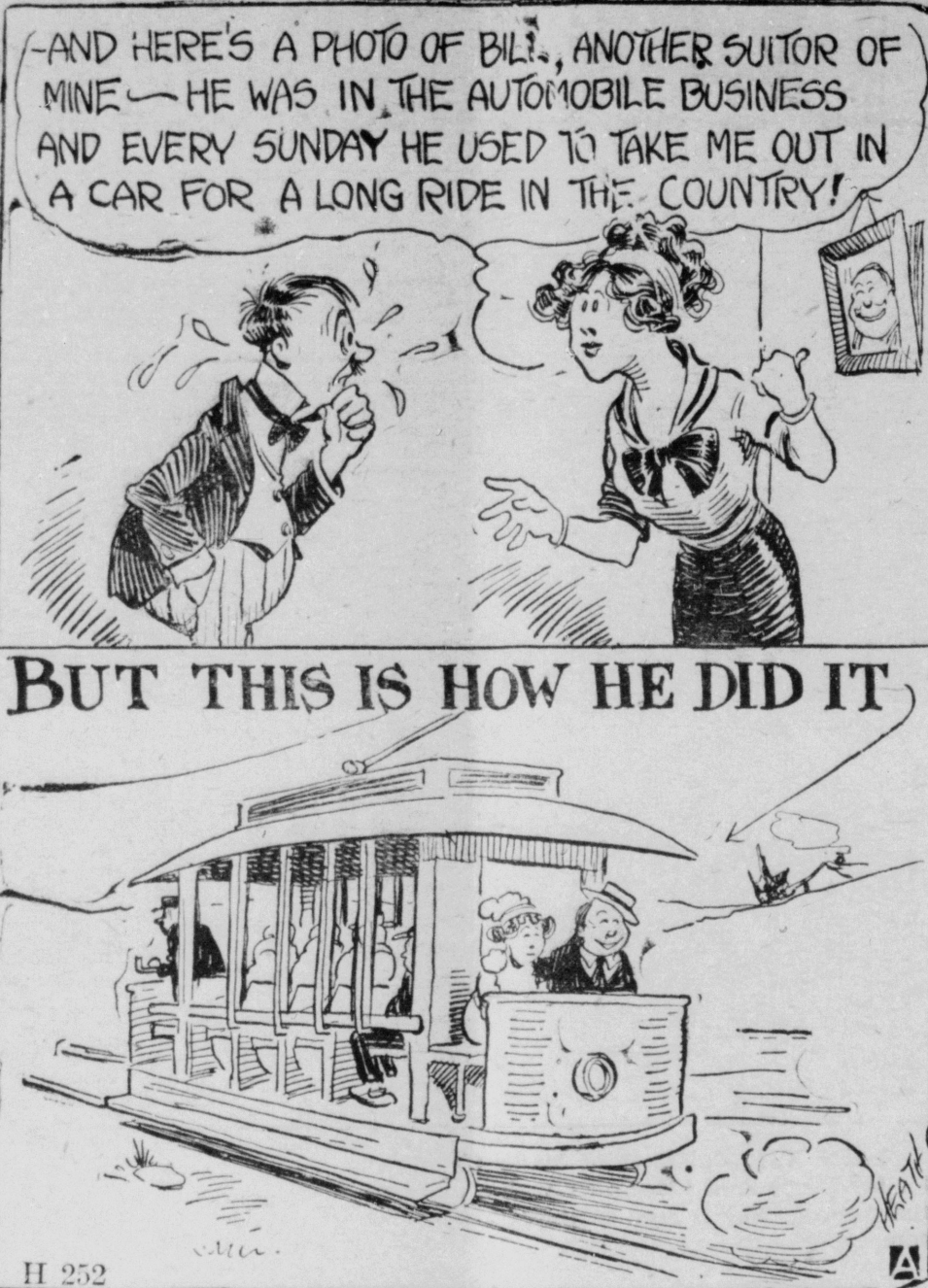
### BOY GIVES LIFE FOR CHUM

Howard Frances of Brooklyn Vainly  
Tries to Save Friend From  
Drowning.

New Brunswick.—Howard Frances, eighteen, of 471 Hancock street, Brooklyn, was drowned in the South river near here in a vain attempt to save the life of his seventeen-year-old chum, Patrick O'Sullivan of Philadelphia.

The boys had been bathing in the river and O'Sullivan, who could not swim, was dangling from a rope swung from a barge, pulling himself up, and then letting himself go. He lost his hold on the rope and sank.

Frances, who was on the deck of the barge, plunged in to help his chum. O'Sullivan grasped him around the neck and both went down. Frances' body was recovered after a half hour search, but O'Sullivan's is still missing.



### LEESVILLE.

Stephen Barrett and family returned to their home here Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with relatives near Zelma and DePauw Chapel.

Jas. Baxter visited last Sunday near Tunnelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Douglass and mother spent last Sunday at Heltonville, the guest of Arthur Newland and wife.

George Burford and family were the guests of Mrs. Parrish Allen near Leatherwood last Sunday.

Lawrence Walters of Fostoria was here Sunday.

A number of people who were in a big touring car made a raid on several orchards last week, knocking off a lot of peaches that were turning red, and talked ugly to one lady when told to let the fruit alone as they wanted their fruit themselves.

Dock Burford, who has been building a barn for Mr. Wallace near Sparksville, returned to his home near Denison Wednesday.

Grace Bergdoll went to Huron Wednesday.

Marie and Lillie Brown went to Sparksville Wednesday and spent the day with their brother, Harry, and family.

Mrs. Edith Barrett and son, Paul, spent Wednesday south of Leesville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Tom Zollman of near Medora made a business trip here Wednesday.

Two Mormon elders preached here Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. R. E. Plummer went to Halesburg, Washington county, Wednesday to see Mrs. Underwood, who is suffering with cancer.

Miss Rose Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Elkins, was married Thursday to Julius Fullen.

Mrs. Margaret Williams of Pea Ridge came Thursday to spend a few days with her sisters, Eliza and Lizzie Gleasline, south of Leesville.

Oscar Glover is having good luck pearl hunting. He has quite a number of valuable pearls.

Wm. Plummer transacted business at Sparksville Saturday.

Floyd Brown and family of near Bedford came Saturday to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Speer and two children of Riverview came Saturday to visit relatives here.

W. H. Donaldson, who had the misfortune to have his house burn a few days ago with most of the contents, will commence to build before many days. Quite a number are willing to help him.

Dock Burford has been employed to re-roof the M. E. church here.

Mr. Morrison, who has been working at Bedford for some time, moved his family there the first of this week.

### PETER'S SWITCH.

Sunday School attendance 34, collection 63 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter and son, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. John Herkamp and daughter, Esther, and Miss Clara Huber from Indianapolis were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and son.

Mrs. Louisa Sweany from Madison is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lydia Clark visited Miss Mae Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerkhoff and son, Robert, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hustedt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Clark.

Mrs. John Herkamp and her niece, Miss Clara Huber, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Trimpe last Thursday near Waymansville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Findley and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Findley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reater and son, Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findley and children spent a week in Martin county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asabella.

Henry Vornholt and Frank Abell called on John Herkamp Sunday morning.

People in this vicinity are busy plowing for wheat but we greatly need rain throughout the county.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

The Trustee of Washington Township, Jackson County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school-house of School District No. 1, on the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$1,200.00, and Township tax, 8 cents on the hundred dollars.  
2. Local Tuition expenditures, \$1,000.00, and tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars.  
3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$1,400.00, and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars, 25 cents on poll.  
4. Additional Road Tax expenditures, \$1,000.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.  
5. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$200.00, and tax, 3 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$5,000.00, and total tax, 45 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total Valuation of Lands and Improvements ..... \$150,630.00

Total Valuation of Personal Property ..... 133,550.00

Valuation of Railroads, Express Companies, Palace Car Companies, Telegraph Lines, Telephone Lines, etc., etc. (Estimated from Last Year's Tax Duplicate.) ..... 139,670.00

Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption ..... 17,910.00

Net Taxable Property of Township ..... \$313,910.00

Signed, AUG. G. BOBB, Trustee.

Dated Aug. 3, 1917.

### CORNETT GROVE.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchner visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hill, at Bedford last week.

Oscar Elmore died at the hospital at Indianapolis last Monday night. He was a son of A. J. Elmore and wife of this place. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Shepard of Brownstown is spending the week here the guest of Amy Lutes.

Pryce Callahan, who has been ill the past four weeks, remains about the same.

John Crouch and family and Ralph Winkler and family of Kurtz visited in H. S. Callahan's family Sunday.

Clyde Harrell and family of Indianapolis are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Bohannon received a message Thursday stating the death of her mother.

Geo. Mitchner and wife were at Bedford Sunday.

Those who visited J. M. Fleetwood and family Sunday were Earl Fleetwood and family of Seymour, T. E. Kindred and family of Kurtz, Nellie Hayes of Brown county, and Vaughn Brown of Maumee.

### ECLIPSE.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Rev. Baldwin's appointment at the Liberty church.

Mrs. Julia Cummings attended the Association at Heltonville last Wednesday.

Virgil Mize is spending the week with relatives and friends at Bedford, Cooten and Burns City.

The Cummings-Edwards reunion will be held next Saturday, August 25 on the Uncle John Cummings' farm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wm. Mitchell and wife of Clearspring visited their son, George, and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Lon Todd and children of near Bedford visited in the family of J. E. Jones Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Henderson reunion at Heltonville.

Jewell and Dorothy Norman of Clearspring spent Sunday with Mildred Lockman.

C. A. Branaman of Bedford was a business visitor here one day last week.

### NORMAN STATION.

Misses Mabel and Alice Jones of Blackhawk were here last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Nealey.

Miss Della Fish was a business visitor at Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Thorne Fountain of Indianapolis came here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Martin of Indianapolis were here the latter part of the week visiting the former's brother, Hiram Martin.

Miss Effie White of Seymour was here Sunday visiting Miss Bernice Fish.

Miss Tenza Hegwood went to Bedford Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Frank Fish and family went to Pleasant Ridge Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Coy Louden.

Mrs. W. E. Hoadley has gone to Columbus to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Williams.

## Would Be Cheap At Twice the Price

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### Jackson County Food Conservation

President, T. S. Blish, Seymour.  
Vice President, Joseph M. Robertson, Ewing.  
Secretary, A. D. Cobb, Brownstown.  
**Committee Chairmen**  
Corn, Henry Lucas, Ewing.  
Small Grains and Forage, G. C. Borcherding, R. 7, Seymour.  
Dairy, Frank Linke, R. 5, Seymour.  
Home Gardens and Vegetable Crops, Boys' and Girls' Home Projects, A. E. Murphy, Seymour; A. D. Cobb, Brownstown.  
Fruits, Emil Heller, Brownstown.  
Livestock, Dan Walker, Cortland.  
Food Conservation, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Brownstown.  
Recovery of Waste Material, John Kieffer, Brownstown.  
Poultry, E. B. Bryan, Seymour.  
Employment Bureau, Albert H. Ahlbrand, Seymour.  
Relief of Dependents of Absent Soldiers, Mrs. R. R. Short, Seymour.  
Recruits for Military Service, Ralph Applewhite, Brownstown.

### Labor Wanted.

Farm Labor Employment Bureau  
Jackson Co. Food Commission.

Name .....

Address .....

Number of hands wanted.....

Married or Single.....

Class of work to be done.....

Date when wanted.....

Length of time of employment .....

Wages .....

Mail to A. D. Cobb, Co., Agent,  
Brownstown, Ind.

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### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

The Trustee of Hamilton Twp., Jackson Co., proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the Trustee's office, on the fifth day of September, 1917, commencing at one o'clock, p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$750.00, and Township tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local Tuition expenditures, \$3,000.00, and tax, 30 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$3,000.00, and tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road tax expenditures, \$1,000.00, and tax, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

5. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$250.00, and tax, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$5,000.00, and total tax, 64 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total Valuation of Lands and Improvements ..... \$1,173,950.00

Total Valuation of Personal Property ..... \$ 275,320.00

Valuation of Railroads, Express Companies, Palace Car Companies, Telegraph Lines, etc., etc. (Estimated from Last Year's Tax Duplicate.) ..... \$ 148,350.00

Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption.....\$ 20,330.00

Net Taxable Property of Township ..... \$1,567,690.00

Number of Polls, 251.

Signed, JASON BOTTORFF, Trustee.

Dated August 4, 1917.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

The Trustee of Grassy Fork Township, Jackson County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school-house of School District No. 4, on the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at one o'clock, p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$800.00, and Township tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local Tuition expenditures, \$4,000.00, and tax 40 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$1,500.00, and tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road Tax expenditures, \$800.00, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

5. Library expenditures, \$600.00, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.

6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$300.00, and tax, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$7,300.00, and total tax, 38 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total Valuation of Lands and Improvements ..... \$114,710.00

Total Valuation of Personal Property ..... 176,470.00

Property ..... \$591,180.00

Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption ..... \$ 23,990.00



## BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Seymour people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Herman Meier, 312 W. Brown St., Seymour, says: "I had backaches and pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, sometimes being scanty and painful. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Meyer's Drug Store, relieved the backaches and regulated the action of my kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Meier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## JENNINGS COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Accused by His Own Daughter of Compelling Her to Have Improper Relations with Him.

Jacob Baumgartner, a farmer residing two miles northeast of Hayden in Jennings county, is being held in the Jennings county jail at Vernon with an incest charge hanging over him. The charge was filed following the accusation that he was having improper relations with his own daughter. Baumgartner is about sixty years old.

The case against the aged man was filed several days ago after his daughter had given the information to different people. Baumgartner's crime was first known by the women of the neighborhood, the girl having told some friends. Before it was generally known among the men, charges had been filed and he was placed under arrest.

The residents of the section in which Baumgartner resides are much enraged over the affair and for a time it was feared that a mob would organize and do the man bodily harm. However, he is being carefully guarded to prevent any harm befalling him and the residents are becoming more quieted over the affair. Baumgartner's trial will come up at the next term of the Jennings county court.

## CHICKEN DINNER FOR BOYS OF CO. K

(Continued from first page)

will be served and the articles that must be contributed:

- Fifty chickens.
- Twenty-five cakes.
- Potato salad and other salads.
- Jam, jellies, preserves.
- Apple and other fruit sauces.
- Meat loaves.
- Mangoes.
- Pies, any kind.

The housewives of Jackson county know just what is needed to please the appetites of young, healthy American soldiers. Anything they wish to contribute in the way of stables or delicacies will be appreciated. This is a chance for service. Seymour housewives must meet this demand. It is thought that the complete meal will be promised within a few hours.

The dinner will be served at the dining room of the New Lynn Hotel, L. R. Fosgate, the proprietor, having donated the use of the dining room and kitchen for this purpose. The articles of the menu are to be delivered at the New Lynn Hotel not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, but the committee wishes to be assured that the entire menu will be arranged. Anyone wishing to be placed on the honor roll and to contribute to the meal will notify A. E. Murphy, at once.

## HAY FEVER SUFFERERS

Why suffer with hay fever when a post card to us will bring you all particulars about a simple, effective and cheap home remedy, without leaving home.

Write today to AS-NO-MORE CO. Dept. 403, Des Moines, Iowa.

## BELGIAN AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN MANY AEROPLANES

Two Crafts are Downed by Adjutant Thiefry in the Same Engagement.

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, August 21.—Adjutant Edmond Thiefry, a Belgian aviator, who has just distinguished himself by bringing down two German machines in the same combat, has another distinction of which today he is still the sole possessor in the entire aviation world. In the course of desperate aerial fights Thiefry has himself been brought down no less than five times by his adversary, and has figured in the German official account of these combats as having been killed. No other aviator has ever survived an equal number of defeats.

Thiefry's career is one of the aviation romances of the war. With the German invasion of Belgium, Thiefry was first mobilized as a motorcycle messenger on the staff of General Leman. He was made prisoner, succeeding later in escaping into Holland, where he was interned, but from where he again succeeded in eluding his guards and making his way into the Belgian lines.

In July, 1915, he entered the aviation service and for a year and a half went through all the more important raids of the Belgian bombing squadrons. By December, 1916, he won promotion into a fighting squadron and during the first six months of 1917 established for himself a record almost without equal. On January 24th he flew over Brussels arousing the most intense enthusiasm on the part of the Belgian population still remaining there. He descended to within seventy-five feet of the city's streets and dropped leaflets assuring his compatriots of their ultimate deliverance.

On March 25, he brought down his first enemy machine. The second followed just eight days later for which he received a citation and the Croix de Guerre. On July 3, came his double exploit. He was returning from a reconnaissance over the German lines, when he suddenly found himself confronted with fourteen German machines. Flying straight into the center of the German squadron Thiefry picked his man and downed him. Picking a second, he downed him in less than two minutes. With two machines taken out of the center of the German squadron, a "hole" was created big enough for Thiefry to fly through their barrage, the remaining twelve Germans refusing even to chase him.

The fact that Thiefry has been downed five times by enemy machines demonstrates his qualities as an aviator rather than his lack of them. Each time that he has been "downed" he has been in the closest, deadliest combat with his adversary in which the latter merely happened to get the advantage, the "drop" as it were, that must come to every aviator once in a while.

## SOLDIERS OF YESTERDAY ASSEMBLY IN BOSTON

Seven Thousand Veterans in Big Parade at Second National G. O. P. Reunion.

By United Press. Boston, August 21.—The "soldiers of yesterday"—veterans of the G. A. R. more than 7,000 strong, marched in a huge parade here today,—the second of the national reunion.

With the veterans marched other allied organizations, among which was the Navy Medal Honor League, which is holding its annual convention in conjunction with the G. A. R. encampment.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., also took part in the parade.

In front of the State House the veterans were relieved by Governor

## SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wagon wheat.....	\$2.00
Flour.....	\$1.60@1.65
Corn.....	\$1.75
Oats.....	.50
Rye.....	\$1.30
Clover Seed.....	\$8.00@9.00
Straw, wheat, ton.....	\$7.00
Straw, oats, ton.....	\$8.50
Hay.....	\$15.00@18.00

### POULTRY.

Hens, fat, 4 lbs. and over.....	16c
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.....	17c
Cocks, old.....	9c
Geese, per lb.....	10c
Ducks, per pound.....	11c
Old Toms, per pound.....	13c
Turkey, young.....	15c
Guineas, per head.....	20c
Eggs.....	28c
Butter.....	28c
Tallow.....	7c
Hides, No. 1.....	15c
Pigeons, per doz.....	75c

### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

August 21, 1917.

WHEAT—Steady.	
No. 2 red.....	\$2.13@2.15
CORN—Easy.	
No. 3 white.....	\$1.81½@1.85
No. 3 yellow.....	\$1.70 @1.85
No. 3 mixed.....	\$1.65 @1.70
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white.....	53½@54½
No. 3 mixed.....	50½@51½
HAY—Firm.	
No. 1 timothy.....	\$19.50@20.00
No. 2 timothy.....	\$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clover mixed.....	\$16.50
No. clover.....	\$16.00@17.00

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

#### HOGS.

Receipts.....	2,500
Tone.....	10c-25c off
Best heavies.....	\$19.00@19.50
Medium and mixed.....	\$19.00@19.25
Com. to choice lights.....	\$17.00@19.00
Bulk of sales.....	\$19.00@19.25

#### CATTLE.

Receipts.....	1,800
Tone.....	Steady
Steers.....	\$ 7.50@14.55
Cows and heifers.....	\$ 9.50@11.25

#### SHEEP.

Receipts.....	700
Tone.....	Steady
Top.....	\$8.50@9.00

McCall; Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and city officials.

Many a young soldier just beginning the game of war watched with a thrill as the veterans marched by with a swing that might be envied by many a regiment of today.

In the evening the veterans will attend a camp-fire when prominent officers of the organization will speak.

## DESPONDENT WOMEN

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging-down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.

Advertisement.

### First Methodist Church.

The Official Board will meet this (Tuesday) evening 7:30. It is important that every official member be present.

J. H. Carnes, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess and daughter, Mary Louise spent Sunday at Columbus where they were entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Thompson.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

## WOMEN ARE PATRIOTIC BUT ARE ONLY ROOKIES

Barnard Says Many Want to "Do Their Bit" But Are Lacking in Efficiency.

Indianapolis, August 21.—Although she may be fired with patriotism and a desire to serve her country in the war crisis, the average American housewife is merely a "rookie" in the nation's service unless she gives serious study to food-saving suggestions put out by the government, Harry E. Barnard, Indiana food and drug commissioner, declared today. In an article prepared for the United Press, Barnard paid tribute to the loyalty of American women and their willingness to sacrifice to aid their nation win the war. But he emphasized the need for them to make scientific study to the food problem.

"Moll Pitcher swabbing out the smoking muzzle of the cannon her wounded husband could no longer serve, remains an inspiring picture of heroic service," Barnard said. "She was 'doing her bit' in the vital moments of battle and doing it well. "And today in quite the same spirit, though in a very different way, women are filled with desire to serve. The opportunity to handle a gun in the front rank can come to but few men and no women. But the equally necessary work of producing and saving food—even three thousand miles from the battle line—must go on, and this is the women's opportunity. The rallying call for careful saving sent out by the national federation of Women's Clubs reached every member of this great organization. Food Administrator Hoover's appeal to women to save food at home that our allies may not starve, went to women willing to do their part. The splendid advice broadcasted by the department of agriculture, with its suggestions for cutting down the waste of bread and fat and the use of other cereals for the all essential wheat, has been especially valuable in promoting thrift and changing fixed habits of eating."

"Women need no urging in this time of universal service. They do need helpful direction. The great mass of housewives who have no club affiliations, who have little time to read and less time to apply the really excellent suggestions for changing their methods of cooking detailed in the technical magazines for the home, or furnished by experts at Washington in the form of government bulletins, are especially in need of specific instruction. They are ready to enlist but they are 'rookies' and they cannot hope to become efficient soldiers until they have been taught how. And here is where the daily paper becomes the drill sergeant and gives instructions that make it possible for every woman to bake corn bread instead of wheat, to prepare cheap meats instead of expensive cuts; to use new kinds of vegetables and new fats and oils, and with all those changes in foods and cookery to keep her family well nourished."

"Any attempt at food economy that is not so wisely planned that the children continue to grow strong and healthy and the efficiency of the workers of the family is kept at a maximum, is wasted effort and an injury instead of a help. "But this result is little to be feared and the Army of Women mobilized for special and important services in every home stands ready for service."

### PEA RIDGE.

Grandma Holmes and Mrs. T. J. Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Motsinger north of Medora.

Mr. Curtis Plummer and family visited in Preetown Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Marshall and sons, Edwin and Charles, of Seymour are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Holmes, who has been visiting relatives in Anderson and Indianapolis for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Plummer visited relatives and friends in Medora last week and attended the Chautauqua.

## Hoosier Week at Indianapolis

# Indiana State Fair

5 DAYS and NIGHTS, SEPT. 3-7

## Dangers of Air Raids

GRAPHICALLY and THRILLINGLY SHOWN By

RUTH LAW, Aviatrix

Bombs thrown from a mile in the air by the World's Greatest Long-Distance Aeroplane Pilot, who loops the loop, flies upside down and turns somersaults up near the clouds.

## Thaviu's Russian Band

And Company of Singers in Brilliant Concerts of Patriotic Music and National Hymns.

## Night Horse Show

Spectacular Arena Exhibits of Roadsters, Pairs, Four-in-Hands, Three and Five-Gaited Saddle Horses.

## Automobile Show

Largest Exhibit of Motor Cars, Showing Models of 1918, Ever Staged at the Indiana Fair.

## Tribute to the Flag

A Wonderfully Beautiful Demonstration in Honor of Old Glory and the Flags of the Allies, on the Night of Sept. 2 Only

Food Conservation Congress, a Great Review of a Great Year on Indiana Farms, 4 Harness Races Daily and a long list of other features make up the program.

L. B. CLORE, President

CHARLES F. KENNEDY, Secretary

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Taken from the files of the Seymour Republican.

### One Dollar Wheat.

Wheat made another sensational advance today. The Chicago market closed at \$1 which is seven cents higher than yesterday. The scene at the board of trade in Chicago both yesterday and today is reported to have been intensely exciting.

### Failed to Come Off.

People of this and Jennings county inform us that the business men's parade and sham battle at the Old Soldier's Reunion at Mitchell Thursday was a fizzle, in the fullest sense as nothing of the kind was even attempted. The attendance was large but spiritless.

George Heintz, who has been in business at Rockford will wind up his business there and move to Seymour to keep step with the march of prosperity and engage in business here. Welcome to your and yours Bro. Heintz.

Dr. G. G. Graessle has received a beautifully engraved certificate under the seal of the patent office at Washington granting him a patent on his perpetual calendar and paper weight, of which he received favorable notification some days ago.

Fireman Ed. Boyles, who had his arm broken sometime ago is doing nicely but he will be lucky to be able to work in a month.

James P. Honan, of the B. & O. S.W. sold thirty tickets to the Mitchell reunion this week.

Travis Carter made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

W. H. Reynolds, of Tapico brought over a ton of poultry, butter and eggs Friday and sold them to A. D. Eldridge.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Terre Haute—Beta Phi Sigma fraternity opened its annual national convention at the Hotel Deming here today. Nearly three hundred delegates, representing schools in all sections of the country, will have registered at convention headquarters before night, officials estimated. The convention will close with election of officers and a formal dance at the hotel on Thursday.

Hammond—More murders have been committed in Lake county during the first seven and a half months of this year than were recorded in the entire Dominion of Canada, with its 10,000,000 people during 1916.

Indianapolis—Plans for suffrage activities in Indiana for the coming year will be mapped out today and tomorrow at a conference of suffrage leaders from all parts of the state which established at the Claypool hotel.

Hammond—A small army of clerks is at work in the city treasurer's office compiling the fall assessment rolls. The roll will amount to over \$250,000.

The Brown county chautauqua opened at Nashville Sunday for a week's session. A splendid program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. Prof. J. A. Linke, former superintendent of the Seymour schools is on the program for an address on next Thursday.

## Taking Cathartics Every Day for Weeks Don't Cure Stomach Trouble

They do not eliminate the poisonous bile accretions from the system, so declares a leading Chicago Stomach Specialist. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other dangerous ailments are the consequences. May's Wonderful Remedy is the ideal prescription for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments. It has restored millions. One dose will prove that it will help you. May's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by C. E. Loertz.

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

But still Father can enjoy the company of the ladies





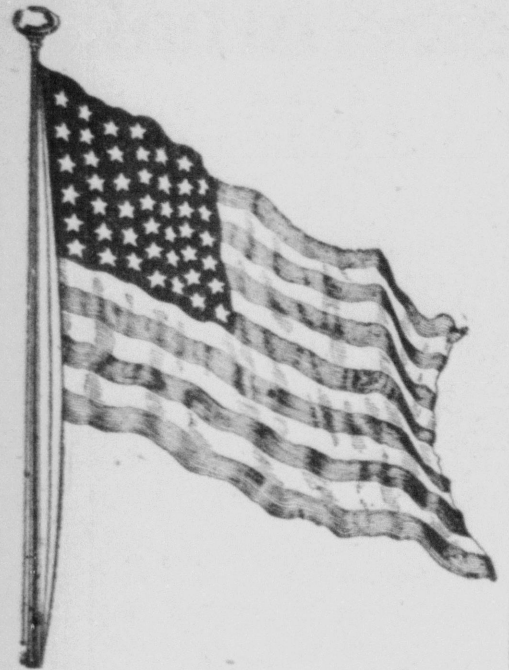
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917.



## REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor—J. H. Andrews.  
Clerk—Harry Findley.  
Treasurer—S. H. Amick.  
Councilman-at-large—C. R. Emery and Harry F. McColgin.  
Ward Councilmen.  
First—John A. Goodale.  
Second—Avis Hoadley.  
Third—Windom Goss.  
Fourth—Eugene Ireland.  
Fifth—Henry Roegge.

The people of Seymour and Jackson county are anxious to show the members of Company K how genuinely they appreciate their loyal and patriotic service. These boys are part of this community. Many of them have spent their entire lives in this city and community. Their friends and their interests are here. They look to this city and county for encouragement. What will be done for the local Sammys on next Saturday will long be remembered by

them. There is no question but that they will deeply appreciate the big dinner that is being prepared for them. The mothers and sisters in Jackson county will want to contribute something to this meal. They do not know how long it will be until their own sons and brothers are called to service, if they have not already been called. What the people of this community will do for Company K every mother and sister would appreciate if her son or brother were encamped in some distant state and the same courtesy were shown. Upon the housewives in Jackson county falls the responsibility of making the dinner for Company K next Saturday a success.

Germany ought to begin to take notice now. Among the American Indians who have enlisted in the United States army are a number of the Sioux tribe. Two of them have unusual names which will be of interest to the kaiser and his clique. Their names are "Did-Not-Butcher," and "Horse-Thief-Wounded-with-Many-Arrows-and-Taken-Alive-and-Came-Home-Alive."

## People Sayso

The Seymour Daily Republican:  
Kindly permit me to correct a statement in your paper of Saturday, August 18th.

The Commercial Club of Seymour furnished the money for the seed that was bought for the gardens this last spring. The Charity organization had nothing at all to do with it.

Aunt Sallie Blake's garden was one of the best in the southwestern part of the city and I trust the police will make a special effort to find the thief. There are many worthy poor in Seymour and it has been surprising to see how well they have cared for their gardens this summer and many of them will have vegetables all winter. A few refused to put in any garden at all. No doubt these few expect to live by stealing from those that have tried to do their part in the patriotic movement. I feel by careful watching the thieves may easily be caught and I trust to Mayor Ross to sentence them heavily enough.

Mrs. J. F. Shiel, Chairman of the Garden Committee.

Regimental Stripes of the Allies—an exclusive design in neckwear, 75c. Wear one—sold only by The Hub. a21d

PROGRAMS FOR INSTITUTE MAILED  
(Continued from first page)

Friday, "Arithmetic." Afternoons, "High Spots in Educational Psychology"; Monday, "Concrete Teaching"; Tuesday, "Imitation"; Wednesday, "Imagination"; Thursday, "Memory"; Friday, "School Kids."

The county superintendent requests that all teachers bring their programs with them and that they come prepared to take notes on all the different lectures. He desires that teachers bear in mind that two per cent. is added to the teacher's average for full attendance and encourages that all be present at each session promptly on time.

Two sessions have been arranged to be held in the evening. Prof. Black will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening on the subject, "Pedagogy of the Teacher Jesus." On Thursday evening a lecture will be given by Prof. W. A. Millis, on the subject, "The Fit Man."

The program arranged for the week follows:

Forenoon Sessions—8:30 to 12:00.  
8:30 Opening Exercises.  
9:30 Music...Prof. L. M. Tilson.  
Rest.  
10:00 Lecture..Prof. Lester Black.  
Rest.  
11:00 Lecture..Prof. W. A. Millis.  
Afternoon Sessions—1:30 to 4:30.  
1:30 Music...Prof. L. M. Tilson.  
Rest.  
2:30 Lecture..Prof. Lester Black.  
Rest.  
3:30 Lecture..Prof. W. A. Millis.  
Evening Session—7:30.  
Wednesday, Lecture, "Pedagogy of the Teacher Jesus".....Prof. Lester Black.  
Thursday, Lecture, "The Fit Man".....Pres. W. A. Millis.  
Invocation.  
Monday.....Rev. C. H. Pinnick.  
Tuesday.....Rev. W. U. Guerrant.  
Wednesday.....Prof. Lester Black.  
Thursday.....Pres. W. A. Millis.  
Friday.....Prof. L. M. Tilson.

## Infant Child Dead.

Fred Oliver, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Meyers street, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock following a several days' illness. The funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. H. Dorn, pastor of the St. Paul church, will conduct the services, followed by interment in Riverview cemetery.

## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Henry Alwes has purchased a new five-passenger Dort automobile from the Reliable Auto Company.

Mrs. David A. Baird, who has suffered intensely for the last three weeks at her home, 211 Central avenue, with a carbuncle over her right eye is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newby, of Indianapolis, who have been here for the past week visiting their nephew, Arthur Newby and family, returned to their home Monday. Mr. Newby is a brother of the late Samuel Newby.

B. A. Goodale, of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Leslie More and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Haines City, Florida are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Kindred, who has been seriously ill for two months at her home on Central avenue.

Fred Whitecomb, of Hayden, was here on business today. He has been appointed agent for O. C. Haug, of Indianapolis, who is trustee for the bankrupt stock of Frank Reichlie at North Vernon and Hayden. Mr. Whitecomb will represent Mr. Haug in closing up the business.

Wilfred Geile, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Geile of this city, will leave tomorrow for New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale University after spending his summer vacation here. His class will begin their studies next Monday, although Yale college proper does not open for several weeks.

Ed Vest, Clifford Reed and Roy Gilbert, of Blocher, motored here Monday night. Mr. Vest and Mr. Reed were the guests over night of the former's brother, the Rev. E. R. Vest, North Chestnut street. This morning they went to Jonesville for a fishing trip. Mr. Gilbert, who formerly lived at Surprise, returned to Blocher this morning after transacting business. He said that one field of four acres of wheat near Blocher had a yield of sixty bushels to the acre which he believes is the best in the state.

Granulated sugar \$2.30 per bag at Mayes'. a22d

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A LOAD OF LUMBER  
STANDS FOR PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

When you drive towards home on a load of lumber, the impression goes out to all who behold.

Such expressions as "Something doing on the farm", "There's a man who is always busy," or "Building again," never hurt a farmer or his farm.

Load Your Wagon At Our Yard

SEYMOUR PLANING MILL CO.  
419 S. Chestnut St.

## Soldier Pictures

We will make one photograph free and will give a reduction on additional photographs if they are wanted for the mother or sweetheart of any soldier.

We have purchased the Ellis electric light from the Ellis studio and can make pictures at any time, day or night.

We also have the Ellis studio negatives and can make duplicates of any photos taken there.

The Windhorst Studio  
19 East Second Street

Advertise in The REPUBLICAN. It PAYS

## Southern Indiana's Great Patriotic Day

Under the Auspices of the Indiana Food Conservation Commission—To be Held at

Seymour, Ind., Saturday, August 25



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Only two of these big demonstrations are to be held in Indiana. The first was recently held at Plymouth, Ind., for the northern part of the State, and the State Food Commission has designated Seymour for the second because it is easily accessible by rail, traction and highway from all sections of Southern Indiana.

Patriotic Speeches  
Amusements Attractions

## William Jennings Bryan

America's foremost orator has donated his services for this occasion. Prof. G. I. Christie, State Food Administrator, will also give an address. The committee has also extended invitations to SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON, GOVERNOR JAMES P. GOODRICH, CONGRESSMAN LINCOLN DIXON AND OTHERS.

Practical Assurance Has Been Given That  
Government Aeroplanes

Piloted by U. S. Army Aviators, Will Give Exhibition Flights



PROF. G. I. CHRISTIE

Music by 2nd Indiana Infantry Regimental Band and Other Musical Aggregations

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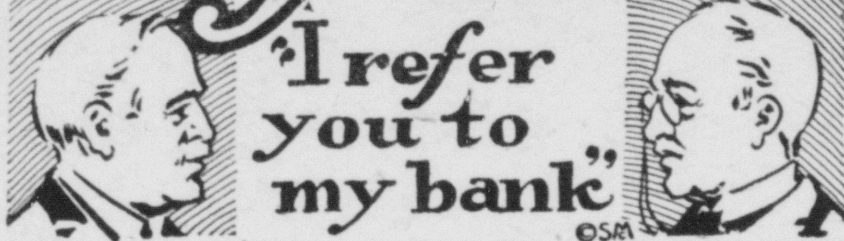
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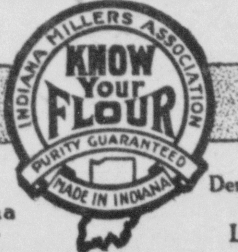
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Prior L. Dobkins, an aged resident of this city, died at his home on West Brown street at 4:30 o'clock this morning following a several months' illness. Aged seventy years, nine months and seventeen days. The deceased was born at Somerset, Ky., where he resided for several years. He came to this city thirty-one years ago where he has been a resident since.

Besides a wife, one son, Edward Dobkins, of Rockford, and one step-son, William Updike, of this city, survive together with other relatives and friends. The funeral services will be held from the Updike home at 125 South Lynn street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducting the funeral services. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

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### PERSONAL

E. C. McMullin was a business visitor at Indianapolis today.

Frank Redd made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery, of Hanover, spent the day in this city.

E. R. Sims, of Edinburg, spent the day with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Purkiser is spending a few days with friends at Cincinnati.

Leland Bridges went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Charles Luckey, of Redding township motored here yesterday on business.

Clifford Weithoff went to Indianapolis to transact business for the day.

Miss Helen Brewer went to Indianapolis to spend six months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small, of Crothersville were shopping here this morning.

Miss Fannie Muster went to North Vernon this morning to visit relatives for the day.

Mrs. Mary Galbraith and Mrs. Harry Miller spent yesterday at Indianapolis with friends.

Mrs. Frank Brethauer was called to Columbus this morning on account of the illness of a relative.

Charles Trumbo returned home this morning after spending several months at LaJunta, Colo.

Miss Ruth Strauss, of Indianapolis is spending a few days here with her brother, Sam Strauss.

Mrs. R. C. Fox and son, Edward, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Harold James, who is spending the summer at Newcastle is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Attorney T. H. Honan went to Brownstown this morning to transact legal business for the day.

J. B. Thompson and son, Ralph, of Cortland motored here yesterday to transact business for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greeman, and cousin, Laura Greeman spent the day in Louisville with friends.

Mrs. R. J. Sanders and son, Russell, Jr., went to Mitchell this afternoon to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Carl Brown, of Columbus motored here this morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Zimmerman, of Redding township spent the day here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Price.

Mrs. E. M. Young has just returned from Indianapolis where she has been attending the fall millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siekels, of Medora were here this morning enroute to Indianapolis for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Eliza Keller returned to her home at French Lick after spending a week with relatives in Jackson county.

Miss Doris Cochran returned to her home at Brownstown after visiting a week here with her sister, Mrs. Essie Kasper.

Mrs. Albert Miller and children, Ruth and William went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Borman, of Louisville arrived here this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Honan, Jr., for a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Summit was called to Columbus yesterday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Fields.

Mrs. L. C. Bacon and son, Lieut. Fred Bacon went to Indianapolis this morning to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Irene Vandemullen, of Cincinnati, arrived here this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. E. R. Barnes and family, east of the city.

Mrs. Anna Brant, of Shelbyville, was here this morning enroute to Medora where she will visit Mrs. Geo. Kindall for a few days.

Miss Irene Arend returned to her home at Cincinnati this morning after spending a week here with her aunt, Mrs. Irma Hoferkamp.

Miss Bonnie Silence was here this morning enroute to her home at Valonia after spending a few days the guest of relatives at Retreat.

Mrs. C. R. Setty, of Lima, Ohio, is spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Mort Seymour and family, South Vine street.

Rev. T. A. Harmon who conducted the services at the Woodstock Baptist church Monday evening, returned to his home at Russiaville.

Mrs. William Casey has returned from a short visit at Indianapolis where she was the guest of her son, Dr. Tom Casey and Mrs. Casey.

Mrs. M. S. Blish and Mrs. H. C. Johnson have gone to Chicago to visit for a few days with Mrs. Cordelia Winn and other friends.

Miss Ruby Smith, of Brownstown, was here this morning enroute to Indianapolis to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Foster.

Miss Ellen McAtee returned to her home at Washington after a two days' visit with relatives south of the city.

Mrs. Guy Rodgers returned to her home at Jennings county this afternoon after visiting a week here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Purkiser and her guests, Alton and May Hawkins, of Vincennes, went to West Baden this afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. T. R. Carter went to Madison this afternoon to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Emma Leland, which will take place Thursday.

Misses Georgia and Mary Hamer, of Mitchell, are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamer, North Chestnut street.

Miss Nellie Tucker, who has been spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Sutton and family returned to her home at Milan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roderman, of Indianapolis arrived here this morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Carson, south of the city.

Misses Alice and Pearl Meyer returned to their home in Rivervale this afternoon after a short visit here with their uncle, Chris. Meyer, and family.

Miss Ada Manion, of Brownstown and Miss Della Fish, of Norman Station were here Monday evening enroute to Niagara Falls for a two weeks' vacation trip.

Misses Gladys and Mildred Ragsdale and Helen Woolery, of Heltonville were here this morning enroute to Hayden to spend a few days with Miss Irene Beatty.

Mrs. C. C. Piekhart was here this morning enroute to her home at Jasper after a visit with her son, Dr. Piekhart formerly lived in this city and is well known here.

W. E. Leer, of Fairmount, a member of the Community Chautauqua Company, who has been spending a few days here with Volney Carter, left this morning for Cincinnati.

Misses Sophia and Dora Niewedde who have been spending several days here the guests of their sister, Mrs. Christopher Toppe returned to their home at Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. T. J. Barkman and daughter, Sarah, of Shelbyville were here this morning enroute to Brownstown to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, which took place at 11 o'clock.

Eugene Schmidt and Horace Hunter, of Versailles and Misses Pauline Schoekley and Marguerite Bergdoll, of Milan arrived here this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. Irma Hoferkamp.

### \$5,000 BOND REQUIRED OF HOUSE MOVING CONTRACTOR

City Demands Protection from Possible Damage to Streets—School Building Removed.

W. T. Rhude, a house moving contractor, who has a contract with Jackson township to move the Cobb school building from west of the city to Glenlawn, was held up from running his traction engine and the house which is being moved on heavy rollers, on West Second street, until a new bond for \$5,000 was fixed and filed with the city clerk. The new bond prevents the city from being held directly responsible for any damage suit that might result and guarantees to repair all damage to the paved streets, should any occur.

Mr. Rhude was busy this afternoon having the new bond filled out and expects to continue with the house moving as soon as possible. He has laid out a route to get the house to the new location that passes over Second street to Walnut, south on Walnut to Bruce, east on Bruce to O'Brien and thence to Glenlawn.

It is pointed out that the cutting of electric light and telephone wires will be necessary at several points in order to get the house through the streets, and unless the telephone company and the Public Service Company are assured that all damage done to their property will be repaired with no expense to them, it is probable that they will register a complaint. Rhude, however, agrees to pay for all damage, it is said, but the two companies have not as yet given their consent to have their wires molested. Rhude, on the other hand, feels that he is entitled to pass over the streets.

The Cobb school building has been abandoned several years past and it was decided by the township authorities to have it moved to Glenlawn to accommodate school patrons there. Heretofore the Glenlawn school children have been transferred to the schools in this city for which the township has been compelled to pay a tuition, and it is believed by the officials that they will be able to save the taxpayers money in making this move.



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Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. can. 34c  
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# PERSHING

## The Romance of a Barefoot Boy who Rose to Be the Leader of America's Army in France in the Great World War

BY CHARLES N. LURIE.

### CHAPTER I.

**Little Johnny Sees the Soldiers.**  
 LITTLE Johnny Pershing peered around the end of the work train. "Dad," he called, his shrill child's voice sounding above the "thud, thud, thud" of the picks wielded by the construction gang. "oh, dad, kin I stay from school today? Company H is goin' to have a drill, and I want to see them."

John Pershing, construction foreman, wiped the perspiration from his brow and climbed down from the embankment where the new side track was being laid. He approached the boy, laid his hand on his shoulder and asked, "What does mother say?"

"She told me to run over and ask you."

"Well, if mother don't say no, go ahead."

With a whoop of delight and evidently anticipating his mother's consent, little Johnny ran for home as fast as his little bare brown feet would carry him. His mother stood in the doorway of the neat little white cottage. She smiled, knowing that father had followed the usual plan of "leaving it to mother."

"Father says I kin stay if you don't care, mother. Please let me see the soldiers drill!"

"Well, I guess one afternoon from school won't make much difference, and you do love to watch the soldiers, don't you, Johnny?"

"I sure do, mother."

"Well, get your face and hands washed and come in to lunch."

After lunch Johnny hid to the village square of the little town of Laclede, Mo., and took up his point of vantage on the band stand, where he could see all operations.

The drill over, Captain Johnson, attracted by the keen interest with which the barefooted little urchin had followed every movement, said, "Well, sonny, what do you think of my soldiers?"

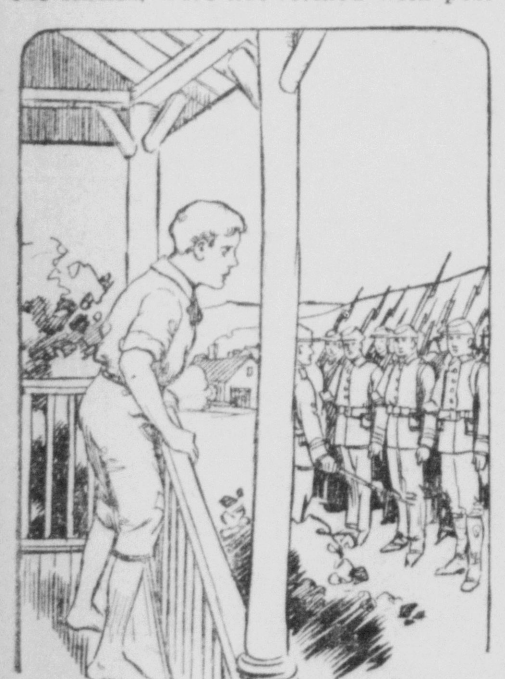
"They're pretty good drillers, captain, but they don't step out smart enough."

"By Jove! Right you are, boy! That's just what I was tellin' them. Are you going to be a soldier when you grow up?"

"That's what I want to be, but dad says he has other plans."

"Maybe he'll change his mind when you get big, sonny. Plans don't allus work out as expected."

But even little Johnny Pershing's plans, way back there in Missouri in the sixties, were not formed with posi-



LITTLE JOHNNY SEES THE SOLDIERS DRILL.

tiveness, as is the case with the plans of so many youngsters. True, he wanted to be a soldier. What live lad in the years just after the civil war did not have his thoughts fired by the stories of fighting in the great struggle? In his dreams he saw himself leading desperate charges against the enemy? But he also had dreams of being a lawyer and standing, like Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, with one hand thrust into his coat, moving judges and juries with his eloquence. He and his mother and father just knew, of course, that Johnny would make a fine lawyer, because he always stood well in his studies in the town school.

"Mother," said the elder Pershing one day, "I feel I'm getting a bit too old to work on the road much longer. Old Brainard passed me on the street today and stopped to chat with me. He wants me to buy out his general store and thinks I could make it pay. What do you say?"

After much planning between Mr. Pershing and his wife and weighing of possibilities the step was decided upon, and Johnny Pershing's father became a merchant. Johnny's part in the matter was that of active partner—very active, indeed, for to him fell the work of assisting in the store after school and running on such errands as were not beyond his strength.

"Johnny's a good boy and helpful to

father and me," said Mrs. Pershing, "but sometimes it is a little hard to get him away from his books. Seems like he wants to spend most of his time studying. But I reckon he'll grow up well, for he can run and jump as well as any of the lads hereabout. Flights sometimes, too. Why, 'twas only last week that he pitched into that Simmons boy for making fun of father. You know, father kept the Union flag flying here when some of our neighbors favored the south, and it seems Mr. Simmons spoke about it and Bob Simmons laughed at Johnny on account of it. But Johnny says Bob won't laugh any more. They do say Johnny made him holler 'quit' in just a few minutes. I reckon I don't want Johnny to fight, but if he must fight he might as well do it defending his own father."

### CHAPTER II.

**"Soldier, Lawyer or Schoolteacher?"**  
 SO, studying and working—and fighting sometimes—until he was "little Johnny" no more, Johnny Pershing grew and grew until he outgrew the little village school in Laclede. The little store paid well enough to warrant the expenditure of money on John's education, and a family conference resulted in the sending of him to the normal school at Kirksville, one of the noted schools in that part of Missouri. Throughout the years which he spent there—years of happiness, with plenty of hard work at his books and plenty of outdoor recreation—the idea of becoming a lawyer persisted in the lad's mind. Many a time he spoke of it to boyhood friends, and it seemed that he would surely become an attorney after passing through the stage through which so many of our American country bred lawyers have passed, that of school-teacher.

"Mother," said he one day on one of his visits home from Kirksville, "I've been appointed teacher at Prairie Mound. I feel as though I ought to do something now to help dad and you. So I'm going to teach school and try to earn enough so that I can study law. I did want to be a soldier, but I don't believe there'll ever be another big war, and I don't want to be a soldier all my life unless I can see active service."

Soldier or not, John was to see a lively bit of fighting before he had been a schoolmaster very long.

"Billy," said he one day to one of his bigger pupils, "one day you study your spelling lesson?" "No, and I ain't a-goin' to," was the sullen reply of the big boy. The entire class looked up with sudden, keen interest. Billy had "allowed" before them all at recess that day that he was tired of "Johnny Pershing's bullyin'" and he was "goin' to show him that a teacher isn't the whole school anyway."

"Why not?" asked the teacher quietly.

"'Cause I didn't feel like it," was Billy's impudent reply.

"You'll stay after school and study it!" The words of judgment came with a snap from John Pershing's square jaws.

"Won't, neither!" said Billy. And in a moment, as the teacher reached for his collar (this was long before the days of "moral suasion"), there was a lively mixup in the country school; but, of course, the teacher won, and the thoroughly thrashed and cowed Billy stayed in.

Next day the school had a visitor. He was Billy's father, and every hair in his red side whiskers bristled with anger as he drove up to the school. From his mouth came a stream of curses on Johnny Pershing. He'd show him whether he could lick his boy or not. In his hand was a big army revolver. It looked pretty serious for Johnny Pershing. The young fellow did not scare. In a quiet, even tone he said to the angry father:

"Get off your horse, put up your gun, take off your coat and fight like a man!"

With all his bluster, the man was not a coward. He accepted John's invitation, and there was the finest scrap ever seen in that part of Missouri. John was then only a lad of seventeen or eighteen, but he whipped the grown man to a frazzle.

"John," said Mr. Pershing to his son one day not long after this fight, "Mr. Burroughs is going to appoint a young man from this congressional district to West Point. You've always had a sort of idea that you wanted to be a soldier. Why don't you try for the appointment?"

"I'll do it, father," said John. "I am sure I can pass the examinations if Mr. Burroughs will give me permission to try. I'll go and see him today."

So "Townhead" Johnny Pershing went to call on Congressman Burroughs and obtained his permission to enter the examination for the great, wonderful

Military academy at West Point which had turned out so many famous soldiers. It was a narrow squeak for John, since he won the appointment by only one point. A difference almost too small to be measured would have sent another man to "the Point," and John would in all likelihood have become a city lawyer instead of a general.

### CHAPTER III.

**An Officer in the Army.**  
 WHETHER a man remains in the army long enough to win his general's stars or whether he leaves the service before he even finishes the course at the Military academy, he never forgets the day that sees him enrolled at "the Point." It is one of the "days of days" in his life. It is all so new and strange and there are so many rules to be observed and customs to be learned and things to be seen that it is like beginning a new life. Many a country lad enters the academy raw, green and untrained, and if he has the pluck and stamina, mental and physical, to finish the course he emerges a finished product—"an officer and a gentleman"—fit to command men.

So it was with John Pershing. But he did more than finish the course; he went through it with honor. He was graduated as senior cadet captain, which means that in military affairs he ranked above all his classmates. Others topped him in some of the studies which make up the curriculum at the United States Military academy, but it was his voice that rang out the commands for his classmates on



HE BECOMES ONE OF WEST POINT'S MOST DARING HORSEMEN.

the widespread and beautiful parade ground on the proud day when the cadets were reviewed by the secretary of war. This was in June, 1886, and John became Lieutenant Pershing, United States army. He was then twenty-six years old.

He had been home to visit—the "folks" during his furlough after he had been at the academy two years. His friends turned out to greet him, of course, and the rest of the town flocked to see him arrive. It isn't every day that a man from West Point arrives at a little place in Missouri, and every one wanted to see as soon as possible what two years of Uncle Sam's training had done for Johnny Pershing. They were not disappointed. He had left Laclede a tall, wiry, young fellow, without any especial distinction; he returned a well set up, strong chap, showing in his bearing the results of the rigid training of the gymnasium and fields. He had already the assured bearing of a military man. He had become a wonderful equestrian, riding anything that the academy held in the line of horseflesh. He was always first to get away when the bugles rang out the notes of the "Charge!"

Of course John's first day home was given to his folks. No one else could take the first happy hours of the young man on furlough. But the second day found him wandering in the fields and woods with his boyhood chum, Charley Spurgeon.

There was so much to tell about the life at the academy! "Tell me," said Charley, "what do you think about life in the army?"

"I don't think I'll stick to it," said John, "although I'll try to finish the course at the academy. I think I'll have to go back to my original idea of studying law. This country is at peace now, and it's going to stay at peace. There won't be a gun fired in the next hundred years. The army is no place for me in peace time. I'd start in as a second lieutenant and I'd get to be a first lieutenant only when the first lieutenant died, and so on through all the grades. I'm older now than most of the men at the academy, and perhaps I'd be no higher than a colonel when the time came for me to retire. I believe the world is going to be too peaceful in the future to make the army look very promising to me as a career."

But Lieutenant Pershing found plenty of work to do as a soldier and that, too, soon after his graduation. The Apaches and other wild western tribes were often on the rampage, and the soldier ordered to the western plains and mountains and mesas had his work cut out for him. Pershing in the cavalry, the branch of the service most often used against the redskins, got his share of the hard work. It did not always mean fighting, however. Often there were palavers with the chiefs and matters could be settled without bloodshed.

Even in those early days Pershing showed the quick thought that distinguished him in fields far removed from the western states. Army men tell with delight how one day Pershing was sent by his commanding officer to attend a council of Navaho braves. It was a holiday, and the redskins were

amusing themselves with games and athletic contests.

One of the braves spied the tall, athletic figure of Lieutenant Pershing.

He walked up to the soldier.

"Huh!" he said, following it with a long string of Indian gutturals.

"He says he wants to wrestle with the big white man," said the interpreter.

"Tell him," said Pershing, "nothing doing. He's too dirty."

"All right," was the Indian's retort.

"If I'm too dirty to wrestle with I'll run him a foot race. All he'll have to do is keep ahead of me."

"Race him, Jack," said Lieutenant Grayson. "It's up to you to uphold the honor of the white race."

"Can't be done. You know my ankle is still weak from that sprain."

"They won't believe it. You can beat the big buck anyway."

So the race was run and was nearly lost by Pershing. About ten feet from the finish line his ankle gave way and he rolled over in a heap. But his presence of mind remained upright, and with a mighty effort he gathered himself up into a ball, turned a somersault and landed across the line a winner.

### CHAPTER IV.

**Fighting for Pershing.**

SO the years go for Pershing in the west. There is some fighting, much marching and drilling, with official commendation for duty well performed. But promotion lags. The call of Blackstone and Kent still tries to lure him from the profession of arms, but it is not until 1893, when he has just completed a year's term as military instructor at the University of Nebraska, that he wins his degree of bachelor of laws. He has put in all his spare time in the study of the law. He will make a good lawyer, for his keen mind is used to reasoning out closely the problems that confront him. But he has spent eleven years in the army, including the four years as the Military academy, and it is hard to break away from long associations. He will remain in the service, for awhile at least, he thinks. His men think well of him, especially the colored troopers of the Tenth cavalry, in command of whom he has acquired the sobriquet of "Black Jack." He has also served as an instructor at the military academy.

In the meantime his belief that the United States will never become involved in another war is in a fair way to be disproved. For a century or more the black cloud of revolt has hung over Cuba and the Philippines, and the severity of the Spanish government in the "Pearl of the Antilles" has evoked protests from the United States. Then come the destruction of the Maine, the fevered debates in congress, the declaration of war, and every regular army officer is burning to get into the scrap in Cuba. Of course "Black Jack" Pershing was one.

It is on the day of El Caney, one of the hottest fights of the short war, that the colonel of the Tenth cavalry turns to his orderly. "Who commands those troopers there on the right?" he asks.

"That's Pershing, sir."

"By Jove, I thought so! He's the man! See him go up that hill! I've been through the civil war and I've seen men under fire many a time, but on my word, he's the bravest and coolest man under fire I ever saw in my life! Washington shall hear of this, sir!"

And Washington did hear of it, to such good effect that Lieutenant Pershing, now major of volunteers, went to the Philippines when that bunch of unruly islands needed cleaning up. In the meantime he had shown his fine administrative abilities as organizer and first chief of the bureau on insular affairs. It was hard work, almost like setting up a new department of the



HE FIGHTS AND DEFEATS THE SAVAGE MOROS.

government, and many a time Pershing could be seen nights in Washington stretching his walks for miles and miles toward the outskirts of the city while he wrestled with the problems that confronted him. But he "made good," as he had done in everything he undertook since his boyhood days.

"I have heard of these new white men who have come to our lands to take the place of the Spaniards," said Datto Bangbang of the Moros to his most intimate friend. "They are better fighters than the Spaniards, it is said. But they cannot prevail against us. Are not our kris and barongs sharp enough to cut them up? Have we not the great prophet with us, who promises us everlasting bliss hereafter if we die killing the dogs of unbelievers? Let them come!"

"I have heard of these Moros," said "Black Jack" Pershing. "They're tough customers. But they've got to obey the laws and stop their fighting

now that our Uncle Sam is their new 'overlord.' I think we can clean them up, eh, Bill?" And Lieutenant Brewster, his friend, nodded and said, "You bet!"

The days were very full now for Pershing and Brewster and their men and all the other Americans who were trying to instill lawabiding ways into the fierce Moros. It was a hard task. Some said that it was impossible. They had to fight not only against the savage Moros, but against a treacherous climate, ill suited to the white man, even though he is able to take all possible care of himself. But when the white man has to do his fighting now in swamp and jungle, now on the sides of steep mountains, now in the hot tropical sunshine and now in the cool of the evening and the deep tropical midnight against a brave, wily, fanatical enemy it is not to be wondered at that the fight dragged on for years. Even men like Pershing, backed by soldiers brave as any the world ever produced, could not be expected to complete the job in a short time.

The smoking room of the Army and Navy club in Washington was well filled when the news came that "Pershing had done it again." "What do you think of 'Black Jack' Pershing?" asked one member of another. "Jefferson's been up at the secretary's today, and the old man told him that Pershing's not only cleaned up the Moros, but has got the blooming heathen to elect him one of their chiefs. What'd'ye call those chiefs? Say, Brown, you've been up against the Moros. What do they call those chiefs of theirs? Oh, yes; dattos. Much obliged. We've got a datto among us now, boys. Pershing's a datto. Datto Pershing sounds well, doesn't it?"

And at that minute in the far away Philippines Captain Pershing—he had his two bars on his shoulders now—was walking through a Moro village with brown skinned Moro maidens strewn flowers in his pathway. Was he thinking of the dowers and the homage that was being paid to him? Not a bit of it. He was rehearsing in his mind the passage from the Koran which he was going to spring on Datto Bangbang to heighten still further that dusky chieftain's respect for him!

Why Pershing! He has had the wit to see that these people can be pacified as well by getting inside their minds as by shooting civilization into them. He has done his share of shooting, with extraordinary courage that is to bear extraordinary fruit in Washington. Twice he went after the Moros—in 1901-3 and in 1911-13.

### CHAPTER V.

**Making a Record Jump—Romance and Tragedy.**

THE news of Pershing's promotion to brigadier general thrilled Washington and sent a wave of astonishment through the nation. From captain to brigadier general! Over the heads of 862 senior officers jumps the man who was once undecided whether he should become a lawyer or a soldier. Unprecedented jump and one not to be repeated, in all likelihood, in the history of the American army. But the former soldier in the White House has followed with admiration and perhaps just a bit of envy the wonderful work of the soldier in the Philippines.

"I've just got to promote that man. Taft says the law won't let me make him a major or a colonel. What shall I do with him? By Godfrey, I've got it, I've got it! Hello, hello, give me Secretary Taft at once. Mr. Taft, does the law permit the president of the United States to make a general officer of any officer in the United States army? It is your opinion that it does. Good! Have your man make out a commission for Brigadier General John J. Pershing as soon as you can, send it over to me, and I'll sign it at once. Goodbye."

"Miss Warren," said Major Lampson at a reception at the home of Senator Warren of Wyoming, "will you permit me to present my friend Captain Pershing?"

"I am delighted to meet Captain Pershing," said Miss Frances Warren. "I have heard of his work in Cuba and the Philippines and have desired to congratulate him."

This was the beginning of the romance in the life of General Pershing, a romance that was destined to end in deepest tragedy. Miss Warren was young, beautiful and a belle in Washington society. Her father, senator from Wyoming, was one of the leaders in the national upper house. She had heard the work of Captain Pershing lauded by the senators when President Roosevelt made the captain's record part of an annual message to congress. So, like Desdemona, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed."

They were married on Jan. 26, 1905. Three daughters and a son were born to them, and then came the end in August, 1915. In a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, Mrs. Pershing and the three little girls were suffocated. The son, Warren, was rescued. General Pershing was then stationed at El Paso. After a few days of bitter grief he returned to his work in the army, more silent than before, with his face deeply marked with lines of sorrow. Only the boy and his army career remained for him.

Again a crisis faces the United States in relation to Mexican affairs. There have been many serious situations in the past three years, but none quite as bad as this. Villa has broken loose, has raided Columbus, N. M., and has spilled American blood shed in defense of the little border town. He has swept through Chihuahua, struck his blow and got away in the night. All America is aflame with the cry for vengeance. "Get him alive or dead!" rings the cry from one ocean to another. Washington turns to Funston, in command of the southern department

"Send your best brigadier. Let him take whatever force you think needed. Get him over the border as soon as you can. We've got to get Villa!"

"Orderly," says Major General Funston, "tell General Pershing I desire to see him at once!"

In a few minutes the little red headed man from Kansas and the tall, gray haired, sun browned soldier from the neighboring state of Missouri are in deep conference. The sentry has orders to admit no one. There is work to be done across the border, and Funston, obeying directions from Washington, has hit at once upon the man to do it. It is Brigadier General Pershing, the veteran of fighting in Cuba, in the Philippines, the man who served as military attaché with the Japanese army in Manchuria during the gigantic struggle with Russia, the able soldier, diplomat, lawyer, student of languages and international affairs.

"The president wants you to 'get' Villa," says Funston.

"When shall I start after him?" says Pershing.

Who can say that Pershing would not have got Villa if Washington, not desiring to make war on all Mexico,



HE QUESTIONS A SPY IN MEXICO.

had not called off the expedition? Surely not any army man who knows Pershing. When he started after Villa we just knew that Villa's future was settled. But the great war in Europe was threatening to involve the United States, Carranza was bitterly hostile, and Villa displayed the qualities of a will-o'-the-wisp. No one was more disappointed than Pershing when the orders to return were issued and he, the soldier in Mexico, had to hear them and obey.

The great war was devastating the world, and America, after more than two years of waiting, was called upon to "make the world safe for democracy." Foreign countries sent their envoys here to discuss with the president and the government the manner in which America could make its weight tell in the shortest time.

"Send us some of your men, that our soldiers may see them at their side and be heartened in the fight against German autocracy," said Balfour and Joffre to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

"We shall send them," said President Wilson. "Mr. Baker, whom shall we send to command our troops in France?"

"Send Pershing," said Mr. Baker. "All America knows what Pershing can do. We know him to be not only a brave, resourceful fighter, but a man of high administrative ability. We must send our French and British allies a man who will be able not only to lead our men in the field and show that he is conversant with the latest advances in military science, but also a man who can manage our soldiers before they get into the battle line. He must represent us to the French and the British worthily, as we should want to be represented."

"You are right, Mr. Secretary," said President Wilson. "And from what I have heard of Pershing and seen of him he is the man to send."

With absolute secrecy, without the blare of a single bugle note or the roll of a single drum, Pershing sailed for Europe. Not until he landed in England did the American public know that the commander of the southern department, summoned to Washington ostensibly for a consultation, had left for the European battle front.

From the farthestmost Scottish headlands to the Mediterranean coast Britain and France were aflame with interest, excitement and curiosity when the announcement of Pershing's landing was made. "Who is this man Pershing the Americans have sent us?" asked one Londoner of another. "Blessed if I know!" was the reply.

The newspapers ransacked their reference departments and scanned their files for material for writeups of Pershing. They told as much as they could about his career, but it was all too little to satisfy the public's curiosity. Then the crowds flocked to learn about Pershing at first hand. Seldom in Europe's long history has any man received so wonderful a reception. Here was American aid in the great war, which had lasted almost three years, presented in tangible form in the person of the tall, straight, soldierly figure of a fighting general. The crowds went literally wild over Pershing.

And all of this was expressed in heaped up measure when the American reached Paris. "The deliverer has come! Vive Pershing! Vive Joffre!" rang the cries when the two famous generals appeared side by side in the French capital. "This man has come to France to repay the debt owed to Lafayette, to Rochambeau, to the other Frenchmen who risked their lives that America might be free. They will help to deliver France from the German invader," said the crowds, and they cheered Pershing until the boulevards rang.



# The Pet from Carp Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH  
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS  
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.  
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"No. It's all chance, you know. The rules of the game are steel-bound. We find you an adventure; it's up to you to make good."

"But, once more suppose a chap gets a little too rough a game, and doesn't turn up for his dividends; what then?"

"In that event," answered Ryanne sadly, "the stock reverts to the general fund."

George lay back in his chair and let go his laughter. "You are mighty good company, Mr. Ryanne."

"Well, well; we'll say nothing more about it. But a moment gone you spoke as if you were game for an exploit."

"I still am. But if I knew the adventure was prearranged, as you say, and I was up against a wall, there would be the inclination to cable the firm for more instructions."

Ryanne himself laughed this time. "That's a good idea. I don't believe the company ever thought of such a contingency. But I repeat, our business is to give you the kick-off. After that you have to fight for your own downs."

"The stock isn't listed?" again laughing.

"Scarcely. One man tells another, as I tell you, and so on."

"You send me the prospectus. I'm rather curious to have a look at it."

"I certainly shall do so," replied Ryanne, with gravity unassumed.

"Ah! Here come Mrs. Chedsoye and her daughter. If you don't mind, I'll make myself scarce. I do not care to see them just now, after your having told them about the stolen Yliordes."

"I'm sorry," said George, rising eagerly.

"It's all in the game," gallantly. George saw him gracefully maneuver his way round the crush toward the stairs leading to the bar. Really, he would like to know more about this amiable free-lance. As the old fellows used to say, he little dreamed that destiny, one of those things from Pandora's box, was preparing a deeper and more intimate acquaintance.

"And what has been amusing you, Mr. Jones?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye. "I saw you laughing."

"I was talking with the rug chap. He's a droll fellow. He said that he had met you somewhere, but concluded not to renew the acquaintance, since I told him that his adventure in part was known to you."

"That is foolish. I rather enjoy meeting men of his stamp. Don't you, Fortune?"

"Sometimes," with a dry little smile. "I believe we have met him, mother. There was something familiar about his head. Of course, we saw him only from a distance."

"I do not think there is any real harm in him," said George. "What made me laugh was a singular proposition he set before me. He said he owned stock in a concern called 'The United Romance and Adventure Company,' and that for a specified sum of money, one could have any adventure one pleased."

"Did you ever hear of such a thing?" cried the mother merrily. Fortune searched her face keenly. "The United Romance and Adventure Company! He must have been joking. What did you say his name is?"

"Ryanne. Joking is my idea exactly," George agreed. "The scheme is to plunge the stockholder into a real live adventure, and then let him pull himself out the best way he can. Sounds good. He added that this rug business was an instance of the success of the concern. There goes the music. Do you dance, Miss Chedsoye?"

"A little." Fortune was preoccupied. She was wondering what lay behind Mr. Ryanne's amiable jest.

"Go along, both of you," said Mrs. Chedsoye. "I am too old to dance. I prefer watching people." She sat down and arranged herself comfortably. She was always arranging herself comfortably; it was one of the secrets of her perennial youth. She was very lovely, but George had eyes for the daughter only. Mrs. Chedsoye saw this, but was not in the least chagrined.

"It is so many years since I tripped the light fantastic toe," George confessed, reluctantly and nervously, now that he had bravely committed himself. "It is quite possible that the accent will be primarily upon the trip."

"Perhaps, then," replied the girl, who truthfully was out of tune, "perhaps I had better get my wraps and we'll go outside. The night is glorious."

She couldn't have suggested anything more to his liking. And so, after a little hurrying about, the two young people went outside and began to promenade slowly up and down the mole. Their conversation was desultory. George had dropped back into

his shell and the girl was not equal to the task of drawing him out. Once he stumbled over a sleeping beggar, and would have fallen had she not caught him by the arm.

"Thanks. I'm clumsy."

"It's rather difficult to see them in the moonlight; their rags match the pavements."

The Egyptian night, that sapphire darkness which the flexible imagination peoples with lovely and terrible shades, or floods with mystery and romance and wonder, lay softly upon this strip of verdure aslant the desert's face, the Valley of the Nile. The moon, round, brilliant, strangely near, suffused the scarred old visage of the world with phantom silver; the stones of the parapet glowed dully, the pavement glistened whitely, all things it touched with gentleness, lavishing beauty upon beauty, mellowing ugliness or effacing it. The deep blue Nile, beribboned with the glancing lights from the silent feluccas, curling musically along the sides of the frost-like dahabeahs and steamers, rolled on to the sea; and the blue-white arc-lamps, spanning the Great Nile bridge, took the semblance of a pearl necklace. From time to time a caravan trooped across the bridge into Cairo. The high and low weird notes of the tom-toms, the wheezing protests of the camels, the raucous defiance of the donkeys, the occasional thin music of reeds, were sounds that crossed and recrossed one another, anciently.

"Do you care for poetry, Mr. Jones?"

"I? I used to write it."

"And you aren't afraid to admit it?"

"Well, I shouldn't confess the deed to every one," he answered frankly.

"We all write poetry at one time or another; but it's generally not constitutional, and we recover."

"I do not see why any one should be ashamed of writing poetry."

"Ah, but there is poetry and poetry. My kind and Byron's is born of kindred souls; but he was an active genius, whereas, I wasn't even a passive one. In all great poets I find my own rejected thoughts, as Emerson says; and that's enough for my slender needs. Poets are rather uncomfortable chaps to have round. They

"And you aren't afraid to admit it?"

are capricious, irritable, temperamental, selfish, and usually demand all the attention."

The little vocal stream died up again, and once more they listened to the magic sounds of the night. She stopped abruptly to look over the parapet, and his shoulder met hers; after that the world to him was never going to be the same again.

Moonlight and poetry; not the safest channels to sail uncharted. The girl was lonely, and George was lonely, too. His longing had now assumed a definite form; hers moved from this to that, still indefinitely. The quickness with which this definition had come to George rather startled him. His first sight of Fortune Chedsoye had been but yesterday; yet here he was, not desperately but consciously in love with her. The situation bore against all precepts; it ripped up his preconceived ideas of romance as a gale at sea shreds a canvas. He felt a bit panicky. He had always planned a courtship of a year or so, meetings, separations, and reunions, pleasurable expectations, little junkets to theaters and country places; in brief, to witness the rose grow and unfold. Somewhere he had read or heard that courtship was the plummet which sounded the depths of compatibility. He knew nothing of Fortune Chedsoye, save that she was beautiful to his eyes, and that she was as different from the ordinary run of girls as yonder moon was from the stars. Here his knowledge ended. But instinct went on, appraising and delving and winnowing, and instinct told him what knowledge could not, that she was all his heart desired.

When a man finally decides that he is in love, his troubles begin, the imaginary ones. Is he worthy? Can

he always provide for her? Is it possible for such a marvelous creature to love an insignificant chap like himself? And that worst of mental poisons, is she in love with any one else? What to do to win her? The feats of Hercules, of Perseus, of Jason; what mad piece of heroism can he lay his hand to that he may wake the slumbering fires, and having roused them, continue to feed them?

Manhood, meaning that decade between thirty and forty, looks upon this phase, abashed. After all, it wasn't so terrible; there were vaster emotions, vaster achievements in life to which in comparison love was as a candle held to the sun.

Again she stopped, leaning over the parapet and staring down at the water swirling past the stone embankment. He did likewise, resting upon his folded arms. Suddenly his tongue became alive; and quietly, without hesitancy or embarrassment, he began to tell her of his school life, his life at home. And the manner in which he spoke of his mother warmed her; and she was strangely and wonderingly attracted.

"Of course, the mother meant the best in the world when she gave me Percival Algernon; and because she meant the best, I have rarely tried to hide them. What was good enough for her to give was good enough for me to keep. It is simply that I have been foolish about it, supersensitive. I should have laughed and accepted the thing as a joke; instead, I made the fatal move of trying to run away and hide. But, taking the name in full, lightly, 'It sounds as incongruous as playing Traumerel on a steam-piano.'"

He expected her to laugh, but her heart was too full of the old ache. This young man, kindly, gentle, intelligent, if shy, was a love-child. And she? An offspring, the loneliest of the lonely, the child that wasn't wanted. Many a time she had thought of flinging all to the winds, of running away and hiding where they never should find her, of working with her own hands for her bread and butter. Little they'd have cared. But always the rebel spirit died within her as she stepped outside the villa gates. To leave behind for unknown privations certain assured comforts, things of which she was fond, things to which she was used, she couldn't do it, she just couldn't. Morally and physically she was a little coward.

"Let us go in," she said sharply. Another moment, and she would have been in tears.

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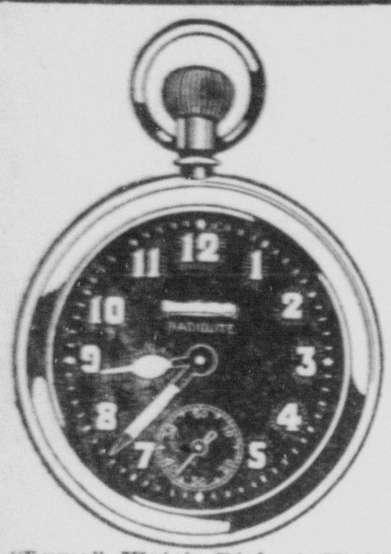
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Officers designated as military aviators will wear a silver shield with an American flag between two wings.

Enlisted aviators will wear insignia consisting of a four-blade airplane propeller in the center of a circular blue field, with wings at right and left.

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London Manufacturer Pleads He Is Making Inroads Into German Trade.

London.—A man who ran a doll factory was brought before a military tribunal and asked exemption from the army, saying he employed 60 people and was rapidly capturing trade which was formerly controlled by Germany. If he were conscripted, he said, his employees would be without jobs and the Germans would recover the business after the war. The tribunal postponed his summons three months.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Constance Probst entertained with an informal dance Monday evening at her home on North Walnut street, for her guest, Miss Jessie Williams, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Concluding the evening's diversion an ice course was served. Among the guests were the Misses Jessie Williams, Rachael Barbour, Edith Trumbo, Rebecca Dixon, Helen Mack, Katherine and Annette Kessler and Mildred, Constance and Carol Probst; Messrs. Volney Carter and his guest, W. E. Leer, of Fairmont, Ind., Honan Willman, Lynn Faulkner, Jr., T. B. Brown, Jerome Boyles, Earl Harrington, William Myers and Lyman Blish.

### FOR MISS AHLBRAND

Miss Eleanor Ahlbrand who celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends last evening at her home on South Chestnut street. The evening was spent informally with music and informal dancing and concluding the diversion a luncheon was served. The guests included: Misses Christine and Gertrude Meyer, Margaret and Mary Byrne, Lillian and Hulda Osterman, Esther Doane and Elsie Reynolds.

### MID-SUMMER DANCE

The members of the Bachelor's Club will be hosts at a charmingly appointed mid-summer dance, entertaining this evening at the Elk's hall. During the evening Miss Frieda Aufderheide, violinist, will play "Bourree" from the Suite in G. Minor by Adolf Weidig and N. R. Martin will give several vocal selections.

### WORLD WIDE GUILD.

The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will meet this evening with Miss Esther Doane at her home, corner Poplar and Bruce streets. During the evening a mission program will be given and concluding the diversion an informal social hour will be enjoyed.

### ASSIST AT ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Margaret Remy and her guest, Miss Ella Hickey, of Gretna, Neb., went to Indianapolis this morning to assist at an entertainment given at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Bittrich. Miss Remy will give a reading and Miss Hickey a vocal solo.

### VISIT ZOO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parkhiser and their guests, Alton and May Hawkins, of Vincennes, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips went to Cincinnati Monday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh, of Columbus, O., and spent the day at the Zoological Gardens.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters had a delightful social evening at the K. of P. hall at the conclusion of the business session of the Temple, Monday evening. The August committee with Mrs. Edith Kasperlain as chairman served an appetizing ice luncheon.—Contributed.

### LOYAL DEVOTR SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. W. Wesner will be hostess to the members of the Loyal Devotr Society of the Central Christian

church at the regular weekly meeting, entertaining this evening at her home on North Ewing street.

### LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS.

The members of the Loyal Daughters Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will be entertained this evening at the home of Misses Leona and Nellie Hien, 311 South Poplar street.

## Coming Events.

### Wednesday

Young Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran church at the club house.

### Thursday

Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran church at the club house.

Knights' and Ladies' of Security at the Court of Honor Hall.

Junior Girls' Sewing Club with Erma and Elma Stark, South Broadway.

### Friday

Amitie Club with Mrs. Ernest Walser, West Fifth street.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian church at the church parlor.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church at the Sunday School room.

## LOCAL BOARD TAKES UP EXEMPTION CLAIMS

List of Those who will Escape Service on First Call will be Announced Soon.

The county exemption board this afternoon took up consideration of the exemption claims filed by men examined last week. Claims on ground of dependency are automatically appealed to the district board, according to information here. The county government representative is required to file appeal affidavits in each case.

New regulations regarding the exemption of men who have filed claims on occupational grounds have been issued and are as follows:

"In response to inquiries from many district boards the secretary of war directs that the following information be furnished district boards:

"The President will not at this time make any determination of what industries are to be considered necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency for the purpose of preferring those industries as outlined in Sec. 44, regulations. Except for the necessity of seeing to the retention of administrative or mechanical specialists, it is not thought that the present draft will so materially affect the gross labor supply of any industry, considered nationally, as to warrant any general adjustment of labor supply in favor of some industries and at the expense of others. For this reason it is not deemed best to make a statement of preferred industries at this time. Such adjustment as may be necessary locally will be made by the district boards after consideration of

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the industrial situation in their localities.

"The issue of fact as to whether any industry is engaged in work necessary to the successful operation of the military forces or the maintenance of the military establishment is capable of being determined locally by affidavit proof or inspection by the district board and inquiries by district boards as to whether particular industries are so engaged ought not to be answered by executive departments in Washington. "In short, the cases in district boards present local industrial problems which can and ought to be solved by those boards on information available to them in their locality."

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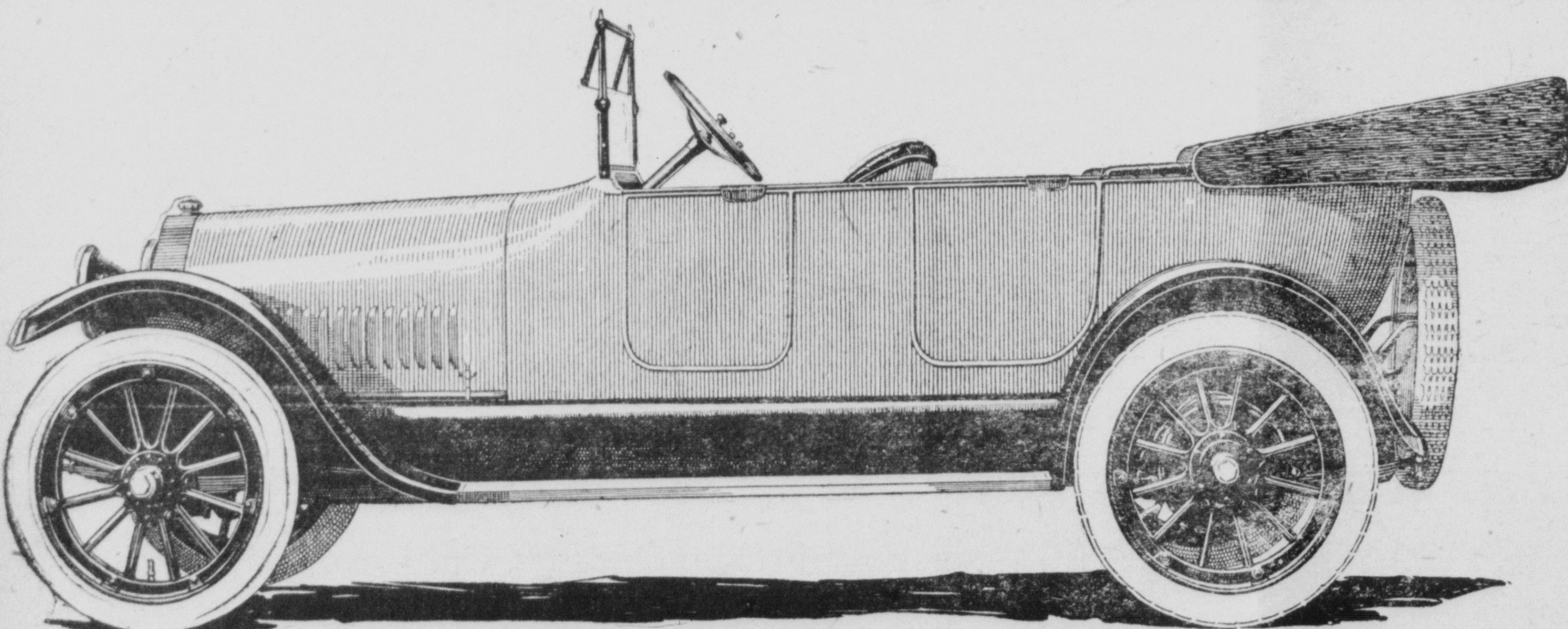
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